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Dear Sir or Madam

I have watched with great interest and nervousness the proceedings of the case dealing with Microsoft Corp and the Antitrust charges against that company. Sadly, the decisions being made have once again shown why the people should distrust the government and those in charge making decisions that affect us all as computer users and taxpayers. It also tends to indicate how uninformed those people are in technology matters.

As one law enforcement officer commented to me, "Why do you think they call it the "Criminal Justice System"?" It is now painfully obvious why it is referred to as that considering the judgements rendered on the Microsoft case. There have been too many mistakes made, evidence very critical to the guilt of Microsoft left out and letting Microsoft even deciding their own punishment in this case! I think heavy punishment should be rendered both financially & criminally to Microsoft and quickly. Why should a case of such obvious guilt be allowed to continue any further and why has there not been a speedy resolution? I also do not think Microsoft should be allowed to regain any financial restitution thru taxes or other illegal means for the fines levied, if any ever are!

I hope the US government will soon wake up to their failure to institute correct punishment to Microsoft. The US citizens grow tired of the government failing to protect their rights and allowing big business and criminals to make the decisions for everyone.

Thank you for your time.

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